Attorney's Docket No. 006518.P002C2

**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n Re Application of:

Khoi Nhu Hoang

Application No.: 10/626,363

Filed:

FEB 2 8 2006

July 23, 2003

For: SOURCE BASED SCHEME TO ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION PATHS IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK

Examiner: Shi K. Li

Art Unit: 26

2633

Confirmation No.: 1226

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 together with copies of the documents cited on that form, except for copies not required to be submitted (e.g., copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications need not be enclosed). It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and that the enclosed copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the submission of this Information

Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first
class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on February 24, 2006
(Date of Deposit)

Jane Dobkins

(Typed or prinfed name of person mailing correspondence)

(Signature of person mailing correspondence)

has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under one of the following (as indicated by an "X" to the left of the appropriate paragraph):

<u>X</u>	37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).
	37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement is <u>one</u> of the following:
	A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or
	A check for \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
	37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement are the following:

- (1) A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e); and
- (2) A check for \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: February 24, 2006

Kevin Shao

Reg. No. 45,095

12400 Wilshire Boulevard Seventh Floor Los Angeles, California 90025-1026 (408) 720-8300

• • •	1	
ubstitute for Form 1449/PTO	FEB 2 8 2006 ®	
INFORMATION D	SCLOSURE	
STATEMENT BY	/VX	
(use as many sheets	as necessary)	

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/626,363

Filing Date 07/23/2003

First Named Inventor: Khoi Nhu Hoang

Art Unit 2633

Examiner Name Shi K. Li

 Sheet
 1
 of
 2
 Attorney Docket Number
 6518.P002C2

		U	.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS	3	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number  Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (# known)	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code (ii known)			rigulos rippos.
		US-			

Examiner	Cite	Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns,	Т
Initials*	Initials* No.1	Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
		PCT/US04/17845	12/08/2005	International Prelim. Report		
		PCT/US04/17845	01/18/2005	Written Opinion		

Examiner	Date Considered	
Signature		

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

•								
Substitute for Form 1449/PTO		Com	plete if Known					
•			IOGUDE	Application Number	10/626,363			
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE		Filing Date	07/23/2003					
STAT	EME	NT B	Y APF	PLICANT	First Named Inventor:	Khoi Nhu Hoang	9	
			ts as neces		Art Unit	2633		
					Examiner Name	Shi K. Li		
Sheet	2		of	2	Attorney Docket Number	6518.P002C2		
				NON PATENT L	ITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No <sup>1</sup>	Include ite	e name of m (book, r	magazine, journal, :	ITAL LETTERS), title of the artic serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), blisher, city and/or country where	le (when appropriate), title of the date, page(s), volume-issue published	T²	
		Chadi A Genera	Assi, et al., tion Intern	, "Optical Networkin et", IEEE Network,	ng and Real-Time Provisioning: A July/August 2001, pages 36-45.	n Integrated Vision for the Next-		
	ļ							
						<del> </del>		
-	<del> </del>				-			
	ļ						ļ	
						٠.		
				<u> </u>				

Examiner		Date	
Signature		Considered	
	2-4		

<sup>\*</sup>Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SENT FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.